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1. Postcard
2. Assignment (facsimile copy), Cover Sheet, and Recording Fee of \$40.00
3. 5 Pages of Specification
4. 1 Page of Claims (4 claims)
5. 1 Page of Abstract
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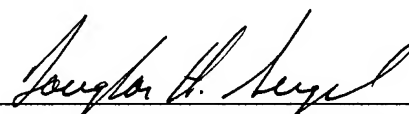
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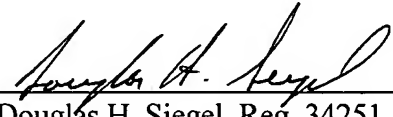
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